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10. [redacted] Mr. Bruce Clarke joined DOD representatives in the Senate Armed Services Committee hearings room to conduct a security review of part of the record of the secret Senate sessions on the ABM on 17 July.

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Mr. Houston
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I showed Woodruff a briefing paper giving the status of a long-standing defector case. Woodruff showed the paper to Senator Russell a short time after this and neither found any problem with it.

Woodruff asked if we could provide him with a blind memorandum on Soviet chemical and bacteriological warfare.

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6. [] Briefed Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, []
Braswell expressed some interest in the handling of cases such as this, with all the problems involved, but had no difficulty with the case.

I briefed Braswell on our hearing before Senator Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee on S. 782.

Braswell and I discussed the status of the ABM debate and he expressed the opinion that the ABM issue would come to a vote next week. In this connection Braswell said that he had been given the responsibility for sanitizing the record of the secret session of the Senate on the ABM and said that he might be in touch with DOD and ourselves on this. Later in the day Braswell called and said that if we wished to have the first crack at sanitizing the record of the secret session we could do so. He would like to get started on this some time tomorrow and in view of the ground rules imposed this year would like the security review to be done in the Committee offices. I told him I would be back in touch with him in the morning on this.

I mentioned the fact that the Daniels bill passed the House yesterday and indicated that we were delaying action on our retirement amendments, for the present at least, until we see what action the Congress takes on this. Braswell repeated his previous expression of opinion that the bill will be changed substantially in the Senate. He added, however, that any action taken on the Daniels bill should be reflected through amendments to the CIA Retirement and Disability System.

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Wednesday - 23 July 1969

- 25X1 25X1A 1. [] In a chance encounter Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.) asked me to go with him to his office where he handed me a letter from one []
- 25X1A [] Mr. Bray explained that the letter had been addressed to a friend of his (unidentified) who passed it on to Bray for appropriate follow up. Bray explained that his friend, []
- 25X1A [] for that part of the world" and might be of interest to us. I told Mr. Bray we would give the matter the attention it deserved. The matter has been referred to WH Division.
- 25X1 25X1A 2. [] In response to his request, met with Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.) who brought up, for the second time, the case of []
- 25X1A [] claims major role [] (See Journal of 10 June 1969.)
- 25X1 3. [] Discussed separately with Representative Philbin, Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, plans for the 29 July 1969 briefing of the full House Armed Services Committee. All agreed that the primary emphasis should be on matters related to the Safeguard controversy, i.e., Soviet ICBM, ABM, MRV, and SLBM programs. We should also briefly cover recent developments in ChiCom strategic capabilities and "trouble spots" such as the Middle East and Vietnam. Mr. Blandford and Mr. Slatinshek said the session would probably run from 10:00 A. M. to about 1:00 P. M. and they thought an afternoon session unlikely. They suggested that the Director have brief backup material in the event of questions on other matters of current interest such as Korea, Cuba and Eastern Europe.
- 25X1 25X1A 4. [] Called Mrs. Laird, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington, to say that we planned to respond to the Senator's 1 July letter [] with an oral briefing by [] this week and wondered whether early next week would be satisfactory. Mrs. Laird said she would check with the Senator and advise.

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12. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and talked with him about Senator Symington's letter to the Director []

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[] Woodruff suggested three possibilities for handling our response with Symington. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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Left with Mr. Woodruff a letter from the Director dated 11 July 1969 covering a []. Woodruff requested some additional information on this and I told him I would be back in touch with him.

Woodruff said he would be talking with Bob Michaels, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, on Thursday about the Radios and other matters and would be in touch with us following that meeting.

I mentioned to Woodruff that we would be in touch with him shortly to brief him on some developments in the communications field.

I briefed Woodruff on Soviet activity along the Chinese border in the Far East, on Soviet ABM tests and the latest Soviet space launch.

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13. [] Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of NIE 11-2-69. One for the Joint Committee and one to be held in their vault for the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

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I also left with them a copy of the latest [] Alert Worksheets dated 7 July.

Mr. George Murphy, of the Committee staff, expressed an interest in a book entitled: Red Orchestra and asked if we might have access to a copy of it.

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14. [] Talked with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, about his inquiry on the Reader's Digest article by General Sejna. I told Slatinshek that Sejna's statements quoting Grechko on the Pueblo matter have been examined very carefully and for a number of reasons we are of the opinion that Sejna's allegations were a creation of his own. I added that this was being considered by USIB and we would be back in touch on this in a few days.

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Talked with Mr. Slatinshek and Mr. Blandford about the scope of the Director's briefing of the full House Armed Services Committee which is tentatively scheduled for the week of 28 July. Mr. Blandford felt this should be a complete briefing on the Soviet and Chinese threat. (This is being passed on to [])

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Friday - 11 July 1969

- 25X1 1. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that the special clearances for Guy McConnell have been approved. I also urged Woodruff to get together with Bob Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, at his earliest opportunity to discuss the procedure to be followed concerning the funding of the Radios.
- 25X1 2. [] Called Winston Bryant, on the staff of Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), to advise him of Senator Ervin's decision to allow the Agency to appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session on S. 782. I told Bryant the appearance has been scheduled for the 22nd of July at 10:30 a.m. and expressed our sincere hope that Senator McClellan would attend.
- 25X1 3. [] Advised Oneta Stockstill, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, that the week of 28 July appeared to be the best time for the Director to brief the full House Armed Services Committee. Mrs. Stockstill said she will pass this on and be back in touch with us with a suggested date.
- 25X1 4. [] Senator Joseph Tydings' (D., Md.) office called and suggested that I see the Senator at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 July. This has to do with our interest in approaching the Senator regarding an Agency employee with whom he has been in contact.
- 25X1 5. [] Mr. Houston advised that OGC had been in touch with the Library of Congress on the inquiry which originated with Representative Dante B. Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs of the House Operations Committee. OGC has taken care of this item and there is no further need for contact with the Congressman.

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8. [] The four Committee copies of the DCI/Laird copy of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were delivered to the Committee for use of the members and staff during the day and returned to the Agency at the close of business for safekeeping. Manuscripts will be returned to the Committee tomorrow morning.

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